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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Administration of Anesthesia—The attention of the members of the California Medical Association is called to a resolution passed by the Board of Medical Examiners regarding the administration of anesthetics by persons unlicensed to practice medicine, which resolution, with accompanying letter, is published in this issue under "Readers' Forum" on page 546.

Official publication of said resolution constitutes notice to physicians and surgeons according to the resolution.

Southern Pacific Schedule—The Southern Pacific Company has furnished the following train schedule for the annual meeting at Sacramento:

SACRAMENTO TO LOS ANGELES

Train No. 31-52

Leave Sacramento	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Lathrop	11:24 a. m.
Leave Lathrop (No. 52).....	11:31 a. m.
Arrive Bakersfield	5:02 p. m.
Arrive Los Angeles.....	11:15 p. m.

**Train No. 61-60

Leave Sacramento	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Bakersfield.....	1:45 a. m.
Arrive Los Angeles.....	8:30 a. m.

Note: Trains marked ** are through trains; on all other trains it is necessary to change cars at Lathrop.

LOS ANGELES TO SACRAMENTO

Train No. 51-38

Leave Los Angeles.....	7:50 a. m.
Leave Bakersfield.....	1:38 p. m.
Arrive Lathrop	7:08 p. m.
Leave Lathrop (No. 38).....	7:15 p. m.
Arrive Sacramento.....	9:25 p. m.

Train No. 57-210

Leave Los Angeles.....	12:10 p. m.
Leave Bakersfield.....	6:43 p. m.
Arrive Lathrop	4:05 a. m.
Leave Lathrop (No. 210).....	4:42 a. m.
Arrive Sacramento.....	7:00 a. m.

**Train No. 59-62

Leave Los Angeles.....	6:10 p. m.
Leave Bakersfield.....	12:37 a. m.
Arrive Sacramento.....	9:00 a. m.

Note: Trains marked ** are through trains; on all other trains it is necessary to change cars at Lathrop.

Sacramento River Boats—The "Delta King" and "Delta Queen" are new de luxe steel steamers with ninety-eight staterooms and twenty-eight suites each equipped with private tub or showers. These boats accommodate forty automobiles. They leave San

Francisco at 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrive in Sacramento at 5:30 a. m. the following day. Passenger transportation, \$1.80 one way; \$3 round trip. Automobile transportation each way, \$7.50.

Los Angeles Steamship Company—Northbound—SS. Yale and SS. Harvard leave San Diego, 9 a. m. and Wilmington (Los Angeles harbor), 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Arrive San Francisco, 10 a. m. the following morning.

Southbound—SS. Yale and SS. Harvard leave San Francisco, 4 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, arriving at Los Angeles harbor (Wilmington) the following day at 10 a. m. Leaves Wilmington at 3 p. m. and arrives at San Diego at 8 p. m.

Reservations—Reservations for Hotel Senator were filled early in March. Hotel Sacramento, Hotel Land, and other Sacramento hotels had available reservations when this issue went to press.

Hotel Sacramento rates:

Single room with bath or shower, \$3 and 4.
Double room with bath or shower, \$4 to \$6.

Hotel Land rates:

Single room without bath \$2.
Double room without bath, \$3.
Single room with bath, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Double room with bath, \$4 to \$6.

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

ALAMEDA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association was held February 20 at the Ethel Moore Memorial Building, with President J. L. Lohse in the chair.

The regular program of the evening was preceded by the report of a case of unilateral chocea by Dr. A. A. Bird.

The scientific treat which followed was prepared by Dr. R. T. Legge and consisted of papers by members of the faculty of the University of California.

Professor Kofoed spoke first on "Some Recent Researches in Parasitology," discussing experiments now being carried on under his direction in the study of entameba dysenteriae, and particularly the experiments which deal with the cultural characteristics of these parasites. They have for the past forty-two months carried forward cultures of a single strain of entameba dysenteriae making daily transplants. In order that a successful growth result it is necessary to carry over at least twenty-five hundred protozoa as counted in a hemocytometer. Their researches show that ameba divide about six times in twenty-four hours, giving a rate of division much in excess of that formerly believed to be the case. The doctor discussed a substance produced by the ameba in the media which acted as an accelerant to their growth. This substance when carried over to fresh media enables the organisms transplanted to grow with greater rapidity and vitality than on media which is free from these excretions of the organisms. The nature of this substance is unknown, but it is a practicable point in the explanation of flare-ups which occur so commonly

in this infection. The overfed parasite which is discharged in the pus from amebic lesions is moribund. This organism contains red blood cells, but within the blood vessel the parasite does not feed on red cells but on serum proteins. Cyst-like forms have been found in the deeper tissues suggesting the possibility that in poor surroundings the parasites may encyst in order to resist deleterious forces.

In the study of the effect of radium upon these organisms it is found that exposure to large doses had little or no effect unless the ameba are suspended in dilute solutions of salts of the heavy metals as, for instance, lead or uranium. Smaller doses and shorter exposure kill the organisms so suspended. Amebae resist freezing, but are very sensitive to changes in Ph value. In their metabolism they require every salt found in the human body.

Second on the program was a talk by Dr. I. MacLaren Thompson on "Some Recent Advances in Anatomy." He discussed recent researches in the relations between the spleen and red blood cell and hemoglobin. Pointing out that the spleen is a reservoir for blood, particularly for red blood cells and hemoglobin, both of which substances are concentrated in this organ. The accumulation of blood in the spleen has been shown to be in part due to contraction of the musculature of the splenic vein which so varies its lumen as to cause damming back of blood. The suggestion has been made that some of the splenomegalia may be due to alterations of this kind. The mechanism of the concentration of blood is not well understood. The greater portion of the time allotted to Doctor Thompson was utilized in the discussion of researches on the semicircular canals describing in detail their functions and recent researches thereon.

Professor C. L. A. Schmidt spoke on the subject of "Some New Aspects in Biochemistry," discussing the uses of calcium in the body and certain experiments carried out to determine what portion of the calcium of the blood is carried in organic combination.

The annual banquet of the Association was held on March 1 at the Hotel Oakland at which time the principal speakers were Paul Cadman, professor of economics at the University of California, and Dr. H. N. Rowell.

GERTRUDE MOORE, *Secretary.*

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa County Medical Society was held at the nurses' home of the County Hospital at Martinez at 8:15 p. m., March 10.

As is the custom of this society for the year 1928, subjects are presented by east and west sections of the county on alternate months and discussed by the members. The subject for the current month in the eastern part of the county was Rheumatism and Arthritis. Dr. John Beard opened the meeting, and a lively discussion was carried on by all members of the society. We learned much from one another.

Application for membership was received from H. D. Neufeld. The nurses of the hospital prepared for us a most delightful after-meeting lunch, which all the attendant members fully appreciated. The following members and visitors were present: F. L. Horne, C. R. Leech, E. Merrithew, Rosa A. Powell, Marguerite Keser, H. D. Neufeld, John Beard, H. L. Carpenter, Dr. I. A. Church, county health officer; Miss Agnes Driscoll, R. N.; Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond, R. N.; Doctor Buckmann, G. W. Sweetser.

L. ST. JOHN HELY.

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FRESNO COUNTY

At a meeting of the Fresno County Medical Society, held at the Fresno Hotel on March 6, interesting lectures were given by Dr. Dudley Smith and Dr. A. R. Kilgore of San Francisco.

Doctor Smith discussed practical points with regard to rectal examinations and stressed the importance of using the proctoscope in all cases presenting symptoms suggestive of disease of the rectum or colon. He

described in detail the technique of his abdominoperineal operation for cancer of the rectum.

Doctor Kilgore gave a comprehensive review of present-day cancer research. He considers that cancer is not caused by bacteria, but that cells, for some unknown reason, break away from control just as occasionally they do in the early life of the fertilized ovum, to give rise to teratomata. Doctor Kilgore thinks that until we know more about the normal control of cells we shall not discover the cause of cancer. It is important to eradicate from the public mind the idea that cancer is caused by germs, and that there is a likelihood of a serum being developed that will cure cancer.

An interesting discussion followed by Dr. W. T. Barr, Dr. W. G. Milholland, Dr. F. R. Ruff, and Dr. J. H. Pettis.

JOHN M. FRAWLEY, *Assistant Secretary.*

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The Los Angeles Obstetrical Society held a joint meeting with the Los Angeles County Medical Association on February 15, considering the analysis of 745 records of cesarean sections done in nine leading hospitals in a five-year period ending December 31 last. The hospital incidence ranged from one in 14.5 to one in 122.5. During the same period the Los Angeles General Hospital had six thousand deliveries, a large proportion being selected pathological material, with 171 cesareans, an incidence of one in thirty-five.

Dr. W. B. Thompson presented the series of 625 classical sections, emphasizing that 306 were upon patients with normal pelvis, 116 had had previous sections, and of these, seventy-eight had normal pelvis. One hundred and sixty patients were sterilized, of whom sixty-one were multiparae undergoing their first section. The mortality, twenty-seven, was highly creditable, but included ten deaths from sepsis; of the latter, six had been in labor 18 to 120 hours. Dr. John Vruwink reviewed 120 low cervical sections of which only five were elective sections based on disproportion. Seventy-six patients had been in labor for an average of twenty-six hours and ranged up to 104 hours. There were no deaths from sepsis.

Dr. E. J. Krahulik considered nine ruptured cesarean scars, all following classical section; three were not in labor, and three died. He outlined the procedure necessary if one elected to allow a scar to attempt the strain of labor. Dr. H. S. Fist demonstrated a new obstetrical manikin, capable of being manipulated during examinations by the student on the female manikin. This is the first improvement in fetal manikins since 1890.

WILLIAM BENBOW THOMPSON,
Secretary Obstetrical Section.

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ORANGE COUNTY

At a meeting of the Orange County Medical Association Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Orange County General Hospital, there was a large attendance of doctors, nurses, and public health workers.

The occasion was a meeting in line with the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association to emphasize the need for early diagnosis of tuberculosis.

Dr. E. W. Hayes of Monrovia was the speaker of the evening and stated that every person with that "tired feeling," poor appetite, loss of weight, slight cough, pain in the chest, or so-called "run-down condition," should be suspected of having tuberculosis.

"Early diagnosis by complete physical examination, x-rays of chest and examination of the sputum followed by proper treatment gives the person with tuberculosis a very hopeful outlook for early recovery," he said.

Motion pictures entitled "The Doctor Decides" gave a good story of a "tired business man" who found he had tuberculosis, faced that fact and with proper treatment made prompt recovery.

Clinics and chest examinations are to be held in the high schools of Orange County under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Association. High school stu-

dents who are in a "run down" or underweight condition will be able to take advantage of examination by a specialist in pulmonary tuberculosis.

F. HAROLD GOBAR, *Secretary*.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Minutes of the meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, held at the San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland, March 6.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 8:15. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The president announced that owing to the length of the program the business section would be put over until the next meeting. The appended symposium on Surgical Handicap Due to Delay was discussed under the following headings: Traumatisms and Infections—Sidney R. Burnap, M. D. Malignancies—Charles S. James, M. D. The Importance of Urologic Study—A. A. Kutzmann, M. D. Surgery from the Internist's Viewpoint—Dudley Fulton, M. D. Surgery in Retrospect—A. H. Zeiler, M. D.

Discussions were opened by Frank J. Breslin, M. D., C. G. Toland, M. D., Walter Wessels, M. D., and A. J. Scholl, M. D., of Los Angeles, and P. M. Savage, M. D., first paper; F. F. Abbott, M. D., second; E. J. Eytinge, M. D., third; G. G. Moseley, M. D., fourth; and C. G. Hilliard, M. D., fifth.

The discussion was free and gratifying.

Doctors Breslin and Scholl were not able to be present, but Doctor Percy gave a special discussion of Doctor James' paper. Otherwise the program was given as arranged.

Following the conclusion of the program a motion was passed, directing the secretary to send an individual letter of thanks to each member contributing to the program.

Luncheon served at 10:30. Meeting adjourned.

E. J. EYTINGE, *Secretary*.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Dr. John Lichty, superintendent of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, New York, spent a few days in San Diego during February. Doctor Lichty is one of the regents of the American College of Physicians and was interested in meeting the local men of the college as well as others doing internal medicine.

The February dinner of the medical society was held at the charming home of the Thursday Club on Sunset Cliffs, where the young ladies of the club served an excellent dinner, after which the society listened to an illustrated talk on Classification and Treatment of Heart Diseases by Dr. William J. Kerr of San Francisco. The doctor, who is well known by the San Diego profession as a teacher and research worker at the university, handled his subject with a clarity of style and comprehensive grasp of the subject very pleasing to his audience.

The February staff meeting of the Scripps Memorial Hospital featured case reports by Dr. Hall G. Holder and Dr. Clyde J. Osborne. They also presented a pathologic specimen of an ovarian cyst of an unusually large size for these days.

At the monthly staff meeting of Mercy Hospital, February 21, Dr. Hall G. Holder read an excellent paper on "Spinal Anesthesia, with Special Reference to the Use of Ephedrin." Discussion by Doctors Oatman, St. Sure, Hoover, and Higbee. Dr. Otto Weiskotten gave a paper on "Unusual and Interesting Cases," illustrated by lantern slides of rare and startling radiography. This paper was discussed in general by the staff, and while nothing in this notice proclaims a comedy, it is due the essayist that his reporter state that the presentation and discussion carried with them so much merriment that the rafters trembled.

The Academy of Medicine presented for three nights during March Dr. Julius Bauer of Vienna, an internist of world renown. A more detailed report of this course will be given later.

ROBERT POLLOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

A dinner, aptly described by Dr. Reginald Knight Smith, toastmaster, as "unique, original and without precedent," was given in honor of Dr. Walter B. Coffey, Saturday evening, March 3, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Some four hundred leading doctors came from all sections of California to express their friendship and appreciation for the great services which Doctor Coffey has rendered. At the speakers' table alone there were representative members of the medical profession from twenty-five different counties.

Doctor Coffey was the chief speaker, and he delivered an address that will long be remembered. Out of the abundance of his wide experience he reviewed many of the problems confronting our profession in this state and gave some practical suggestions as to how they ought to be met. He discussed the socialization of medicine, various cult problems, the proper attitude of older doctors to their younger colleagues, the private practice of medicine by tax-supported institutions, ways in which universities and practicing physicians can advance one another's interests, and the value and need for constructive publicity. As other speakers did, Doctor Coffey paid high compliment to *Better Health* magazine and to the "Better Health Service" which has been successfully conducted and edited by the League for the Conservation of Public Health for many years.

Among the speakers who were called upon by the chairman, Dr. Reginald Knight Smith, to address the distinguished gathering were Doctors Ray Lyman Wilbur, Langley Porter, James W. Ward, O. D. Hamlin, Edward T. Dillon, P. T. Phillips, Ernest A. Bryant, Mariana Bertola, and Messrs. Hartley F. Pearl and Celestine J. Sullivan.

The guest of honor and all the other speakers emphasized the chief need of today which Doctor Coffey expressed as "unity and useful cooperation for the benefit of the people and profession of every county of California."

T. HENSHAW KELLY, *Secretary*.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The stated meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held March 1 in the hall of the Medico-Dental Club, 242 North Sutter Street. Dr. John J. Sippy, president, in the chair.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., with an attendance of twenty-eight. Those present were: Drs. E. A. Arthur, N. P. Barbour, J. W. Barnes, Winifred Biethan, E. L. Blackmun, J. F. Blinn, H. J. Bolinger, C. A. Broadus, Fred J. Conzelmann, J. F. Doughty, Linwood Dozier, C. F. English, P. B. Gallegos, L. M. Haight, L. R. Johnson, H. E. Kaplan, Grace McCoskey, W. T. McNeil, F. S. Marnell, J. E. Nelson, D. R. Powell, G. H. Sanderson, J. J. Sippy, J. A. Smither, Margaret H. Smyth, C. V. Thompson, G. J. Vischi, and James Eaves of San Francisco, guest and speaker of the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The chairman of the Constitution committee, Dr. H. E. Kaplan, read a temporary draft of the amendment to the Constitution and asked for an extension of time, which was granted.

The president, Dr. John J. Sippy, gave a brief report of his five years' work as health officer of the San Joaquin health district. He remarked that: "Public health is purchasable and has been well exemplified in this community. Not only have we seen declines in specific death rates from all acute communicable diseases, but reductions in infant and maternal mortality and in our general death rate have been most satisfactory. While gross expenditures of the department show increases these have not kept pace with the growth of population, and per capita costs have decreased from 91.3 cents in 1923 to 88.3 cents for the present fiscal year. In addition the special tax for department support has been reduced from ten to nine cents on each \$100 assessed valuation. Public health expenditure in 1920 under the part-time system was 88.7 cents per capita. Centralized effort

not only pays in results, but is actually more economical in administration. We thank you all and only ask the same continued and gratifying cooperation of practitioners as we have had in the past."

The chairman then introduced Dr. James Eaves of San Francisco who spoke on "Problems Peculiar to Industrial Medicine."

Doctors Sanderson, Powell, Dozier and Johnson discussed the talk and many questions were asked which Doctor Eaves answered in an instructive and practical way.

The Chair tendered the speaker the thanks and appreciation of the society for a pleasant and instructive evening.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

FRED J. CONZELMANN, *Secretary*.

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VENTURA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held at the offices of the Ventura medical group on January 10. Dr. H. O. Bames of Los Angeles read a paper on "Scarless Surgery," illustrated with lantern slides. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. W. Achenbach, president; D. G. Clark, secretary-treasurer; delegate, J. Bianchi; alternate, F. E. Blaisdell, Jr.

A special meeting was held at Pierpont Inn on January 31 to discuss county hospital problems. Fifteen members and Doctor Duffield, our councilor, were present. A committee consisting of J. Bianchi, F. E. Blaisdell Jr., and W. R. Livingston reported on their investigation of conditions existing at the hospital and presented their recommendations. The recommendations were endorsed by the society and the secretary instructed to forward a copy to the board of supervisors before their next meeting. The society also expressed their approval and extended a vote of confidence to Doctor Homer for his efficient work as county physician in the past.

J. E. Whitlow presented his resignation from the society which was accepted.

D. G. CLARK, *Secretary*.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Alameda County—John Nevison Force, Berkeley; William O. French Jr., Clifford V. Mason, Edith M. Meyers, Oakland.

Fresno County—Warden T. Barr, Michael Hagonian, Hjalmer A. Jacobson, Frank R. Ruff, Fresno.

Humboldt County—George B. Brown, Eureka.

Imperial County—Orley H. Van Eman, Calexico.

Los Angeles County—Philip E. Ayer, Hollywood; Homer M. Barron, Douglas L. Gamette, Samuel L. Perzik, Fred A. Polesky, Harry A. White, Lawrence F. White Los Angeles; Montrose R. Burrows, Pasadena; Ephraim G. Hughes, Raymond W. Kelso, Long Beach; Roger S. Palmer, Pomona; George P. Shidler, Torrance.

Marin County—L. L. Robinson, Larkspur.

Merced County—Percival L. Rookledge, Livingston.

Monterey County—Hubbard Spencer Hoyt, John A. Merrill, Monterey.

Orange County—Charles Glenn Curtis, Brea; S. Theron Johnston, G. Emmett Raitt, Santa Ana; Lyndon E. Taylor, Orange.

Riverside County—Howell E. Babcock, Hervey S. Faris, Reynolds D. Smith, Riverside; Joseph C. Friedman, Banning; Donald D. Roos, Corona.

San Diego County—Ronald O. Logsdon, Thomas S. Whitelock, San Diego.

San Francisco County—Archibald E. Amsbaugh, Charles E. H. Bates, John Joseph Carroll, Claude E. Emery, Kristbjorn S. Eymundson, William B. Faulkner Jr., William Fritschen, Stacy R. Mettler, William W. Newman, Evelyn Raynolds Ott, James F. Rinehart, Ralph Soto-Hall, William L. Thomson, San Francisco.

San Mateo County—John M. Cruikshank, San Mateo; J. M. Huston, Burlingame.

Santa Barbara County—Charles G. Baird, Santa Maria.

Santa Clara County—Harry J. Arnold, Milpitas; Ajika Amano, Helen Bruckman, Leland A. Childers, Charles A. Fernish, Henry M. Gay, C. A. Sullivan, San Jose; William Horace G. Jones, Los Gatos; Walter I. Merrill, Campbell; Frederick Proescher, Agnew; Thomas A. Storey, Palo Alto.

Solano—John Edward Hughes, H. Walbridge Hyatt, Vallejo.

Sonoma County—Lyde H. Bernard, Pearl V. Kontas, Thomas Hubert Reiss, Santa Rosa; Murdoch Alfred Craig, Lakeport; Earl Lane Lupton, Chester Marsh, Sebastopol; Ira A. Wheeler, Cloverdale.

Tehama County—J. L. Faulkner, Red Bluff.

Tulare County—Donald Fowler, Exeter; Henry A. Rivin, Delano.

Yuba-Sutter Counties—R. R. Craft, Marysville.

Transferred Members

Bard S. Berry, from San Francisco to Santa Barbara County.

D. Grant Clark, from Santa Barbara to Ventura County.

Esther B. Clark, from San Francisco to Santa Clara County.

Lambert B. Coblenz, from Santa Barbara to San Francisco County.

N. J. Crisp, from Sonoma to Solano County.

Robert E. Hughes, from Stanislaus to Merced County.

Benjamin H. Pratt, from Tulare to Fresno County.

John H. Regan, from Los Angeles to Orange County.

I. S. Ritchie, from San Bernardino to Imperial County.

P. K. Telford, from Tuolumne to Merced County.

Resignations

Robert M. Culler, Santa Barbara.

Zoe M. Ruth, Los Angeles.

James R. Scott, Berkeley.

William R. Varick, Santa Barbara.

Deaths

Goodale, George W. Died at San Francisco, February 26, 1928. Graduate College of Physicians and Surgeons, California, 1900. Licensed in California, 1901. Doctor Goodale was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Hanna, William J. Died at Mare Island, January 24, 1928, age 63 years. Graduate Cooper Medical College, California, 1889. Licensed in California, 1890. Doctor Hanna was a member of the Sacramento County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Merritt, George W. Died at San Francisco, March 8, 1928, age 72 years. Graduate Medical Department University of California, 1882. Licensed in California, 1887. Doctor Merritt was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Moore, Melvin L. Died at Los Angeles, February 25, 1928, age 69 years. Graduate Rush Medical College, Illinois, 1880; Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, 1882. Licensed in California, 1888. Doctor Moore was an honorary member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventy-First Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Approved at the One Hundred and Seventy-Second Meeting of the Council

Held in room 242 of the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California, Saturday, October 8, 1927, at 10:30 a. m.

Present—Doctors Phillips, Kiger, Kelly, Gibbons, Hamlin, Kinney, Duffield, Bingaman, DeLappe, Shep-

hard, Coffey, Harris, Catton, Kress, Curtiss, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

Absent—Doctors Peers and Rogers.

1. **Call to Order**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons.

2. **Minutes of the Council**—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the 167th, 168th, 169th, and 170th meetings of the Council, as mailed to each member thereof, be approved.

3. **Minutes of the Executive Committee**—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Bingaman, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the 99th, 100th, and 101st meetings of the Executive Committee, as mailed to each councilor, be approved.

4. **Date of Annual Meeting**—The secretary advised that the Executive Committee had tentatively fixed the date of the annual meeting as April 30 to May 3, 1928, inclusive.

Action by the Council—On motion of DeLappe, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That the date of the annual meeting at Sacramento be fixed as April 30 to May 3, 1928, inclusive.

5. **Industrial Medical Survey Committee**—Dr. Gayle Moseley, chairman of the Industrial Medical Survey Committee, addressed the Council on the work of his committee, and presented examples of several different types of industrial and contract practice which were being investigated.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Duffield, it was

Resolved, That an allowance of \$100 be made the Industrial Medical Survey Committee to be expended on the approval of its chairman.

Doctor Phillips stated that he believed most of this work could be done through the secretary's office, and that Doctor Moseley's request for Association letter-heads giving the names of the committee, etc., should be granted. Doctor Moseley stated that all reports of his committee would be submitted to the Council for approval before distribution elsewhere.

With the consent of the makers of the previous resolution, on motion of Catton, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That stationery giving the membership of the committee, in such form as the general counsel shall suggest, be furnished the Industrial Medical Survey Committee; and that the chairman of the committee be given a petty fund of \$100.

6. **Health Associations**—Correspondence regarding the various health and hospital associations was presented. In discussing the situation in San Joaquin County regarding the ethics of doctors employed by health associations, it was the sense of the Council that this was primarily a county society matter.

Action by the Council—On motion of DeLappe, seconded by Curtiss, it was

Resolved, That the file on health and hospital associations be referred to the Industrial Medical Survey Committee for investigation and report.

7. **Committee on Group Insurance**—Letter from Henry W. Gibbons, member of the committee appointed by the Council to investigate the feasibility of furnishing group insurance to members of the California Medical Association, was read. Dr. Henry W. Gibbons pointed out that the plan was not only legally impossible for such a group as the California Medical Association, but was also impracticable. Dr. Walter B. Coffey then discussed the plan.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the committee be continued.

8. **Program Committee**—Letter from Dr. Joseph Catton submitting his resignation as a member of the Program Committee, was read.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Dr. Joseph Catton as a member of the Program Committee be accepted.

Discussion was then had as to the appointment of a new member to fill the unexpired term of Doctor Catton.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That Doctor Leo Eloesser be appointed a member of the Program Committee to fill the unexpired term of Doctor Catton.

The question of holding a meeting of the section secretaries and Program Committee similar to that held prior to the 1927 annual session was discussed, and the advantages of such a meeting pointed out.

Action by the Council—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Catton, it was

Resolved, That a meeting of the section officers and Program Committee be held at Santa Barbara prior to the 1928 annual session and that the expenses be handled in the same manner as for the 1927 meeting.

9. **Walter Reed Memorial Committee**—William H. Kiger, chairman of the Committee on the Walter Reed Memorial, presented a report for his committee on the amount of collections and stated that there were several committeemen from whom no report had been received.

Action by the Council—On motion of Harris, seconded by Phillips, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the committee continued.

It was felt that it would be well to publish a notice in the journal regarding the work of the committee.

10. **Medical Practice Act**—Dr. George H. Kress, chairman of the Medical Practice Act Committee, submitted a report for his committee on the desirability of the adoption by California of a basic science law.

Action by the Council—On motion of Harris, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the committee be continued.

11. **Technical Specialties Committee**—The secretary informed the Council that Dr. Edward N. Ewer, chairman of the Technical Specialties Committee, had advised that the present committee was so widespread as to be practically unworkable. The secretary advised that the question of technical specialties was at present in the hands of the Medical Activities Committee. Dr. Lyell Kinney, member of the Medical Activities Committee, stated that he was sure Doctor Graves, chairman of the committee, would be glad to be relieved of the technical specialties problem.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kelly, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the committee in its present form be dissolved, but that a similar committee consisting of William B. Bowman, chairman; William Duffield and John H. Graves, be appointed.

12. **Instructing Delegates to the American Medical Association**—Dr. Oliver D. Hamlin advised that the committee had not yet worked out a plan for instructing delegates to the American Medical Association, and requested that the committee be continued.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Catton, it was

Resolved, That the committee on instructing delegates to the American Medical Association be continued.

13. **Constitution and By-Laws**—Dr. Joseph Catton suggested that the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws be accepted as the final report and that the Council take some definite action at this time on the Constitution so that the next meeting might be devoted to discussion of the by-laws.

Doctor Kress stated that it was the desire of the Special Committee to be allowed to submit a report at the spring meeting which would be in such form as to permit action by the Council. If this additional time were allowed it would permit the committee to work over all drafts and present final suggestions. Doctor Kress then requested on behalf of the committee that it be permitted to submit such a report.

Mr. Peart stated that there were several points upon which he might be able to give assistance if dis-

cussed at this time, such as, membership, proposed election of district councilors by districts, speaker and vice-speaker, etc. Discussion was then had as to classes of members.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That there be three classes of members; that the Special Committee with Mr. Peart's assistance work out these classes in order to present active, affiliate and honorary members.

Doctor Kress then stated that a final composite could be worked out with the assistance of Mr. Peart and the subchairmen of the Committee on Revision and submitted to all councilors before the spring meeting so that at that time definite action could be taken.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the committee be continued and a report be submitted at the spring meeting of the Council.

Action by the Council—On motion of Catton, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the present constitution as drawn up by Doctor Kress' committee, with such corrections as Mr. Peart now has, adequately serves this Association, and that it be put in shape by the general counsel.

Action by the Council—On motion of Duffield, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That action on the Constitution be deferred.

A vote on the question was then taken, and deferred action was sustained. Doctors Catton and Shephard voting No.

14. Annual Conference of Secretaries—Letter from Doctor Kress regarding the Annual Conference of Secretaries of Constituent State Societies was read.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the secretary and the editors attend the annual conference of Secretaries of Constituent State Societies at Chicago, November 19 and 20.

15. Rates for Advertising—The secretary explained the present situation regarding advertising rates in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, and presented a letter from the Cooperative Advertising Bureau of the American Medical Association.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Catton, it was

Resolved, That the matter of increasing rates for advertising be left to a committee consisting of Doctors Kress and Pope and Mr. Peart, with power to act.

16. Exhibits at Annual Meeting—The secretary advised that she was desirous of having a ruling on the length of time an advertisement must run before carrying the privilege of exhibition at the annual meeting.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by DeLappe, it was

Resolved, That none but regular advertisers be allowed to exhibit at any annual meeting and that the term "regular advertiser" shall be construed to mean one who has carried an advertisement in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for at least three months prior to the annual meeting.

17. State Board of Medical Examiners and State Board of Health Columns—Doctor Kress stated that he believed much of the personal data included in the Board of Medical Examiners column in the journal might well be eliminated. Doctor Phillips advised that he was at present editing the news items before publication and that, with the assistance of Doctor Pinkham, he believed the column would contain only news items of general interest. Doctor Phillips then pointed out that the work of the State Board of Health was important and that this board should be granted the same privilege as the Board of Medical Examiners in publishing items in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

It was the sense of the Council that the California State Board of Health be invited to submit news items for inclusion in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

18. Handling the Insane in California—Doctor Catton explained the present method of handling insane in California and stated that in his opinion the situation was not urgent.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by DeLappe, it was

Resolved, That the correspondence on handling the insane in California be referred to a committee consisting of Doctors Catton and Shoemaker and Mr. Peart, for study and report to the Executive Committee.

19. Private Hospital—Letter from Dr. E. V. Falk regarding a private hospital at Modesto was presented. It was the sense of the Council that the letter be referred to the Stanislaus County Medical Society.

20. Welfare Committee—The secretary presented a report from Martha Welpton, chairman of the Welfare Committee. No action taken. Doctor Welpton's request for stationery was then discussed and referred to the Executive Committee.

21. A case of alleged negligence on the part of a member was presented and details thereof discussed.

22. Arrangements Committee—Dr. Junius B. Harris, chairman of the Arrangements Committee reported on the progress of arrangements for the annual meeting. Doctor Harris stated that housing and entertainment features had been studied and at present they were selecting speakers for the various meetings.

23. Date of Council Meeting—Discussion was had on the date of the spring meeting of the Council. It was pointed out that more than one day might be needed for discussion of the Constitution.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kinney, it was

Resolved, That the spring meeting of the Council be held at San Francisco on Friday, January 20, 1928.

24. Twenty-Five Years Ago Today Column—Dr. George H. Kress presented a column entitled "Twenty-Five Years Ago Today," which he desired to have approved for inclusion in the journal. It was the sense of the Council that the column be approved.

25. Clarendon Foster—Doctor Kress stated that Dr. Clarendon Foster had been in touch with him relative to his request for admission to membership in the Association.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Council refuse to act.

26. Adjournment—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventy-Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Approved at the One Hundred and Seventy-Third Meeting of the Council

Held in the English Room, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Friday, January 20, 1928, at 10 a. m.

Present—Doctors Phillips, Gibbons, Kiger, Kelly, Hamlin, Kinney, Duffield, Bingaman, Shephard, Harris, Rogers, Peers, Kress, Curtiss, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

Absent—Doctors DeLappe, Coffey, Catton, and Shoemaker.

Invited—Doctor McArthur.

1. Roll Call—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons.

2. Minutes of the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the one hundred and seventy-first meeting of the Council as mailed to all councilors, be approved.

3. Minutes of the Executive Committee—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the one hundred and second and one hundred and third meetings of the Executive Committee as mailed to all councilors, be approved.

4. **Committee on Arrangements**—Junius B. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, stated that preparations for the annual meeting were progressing nicely. Doctor Harris stated that with the assistance of Doctor Pope section meetings and commercial and scientific exhibit space had been cared for. Although the Arrangements Committee is experiencing some difficulty in obtaining speakers for general sessions at the annual meeting, it was anticipated that definite speakers would be named by the date of the program meeting on January 29. The committee had not yet reached a decision as to the matter of holding clinics at various hospitals.

It was the sense of the Council that the progress report of the Arrangements Committee be accepted.

5. **Industrial Medical Survey Committee**—The secretary stated that Dr. Gayle Moseley, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Medicine, had reported that he had sent out letters requesting information on industrial medical problems and was at present awaiting replies; and that a report would be submitted at the annual meeting.

6. **Medical Activities Committee**—The secretary advised that Dr. John H. Graves, chairman of the Medical Activities Committee, reported progress in his work.

7. **History of the C. M. A.**—Excerpt from a letter from Doctor Kress, member of the Committee on the History of the California Medical Association, was read. Doctor Kress stated that at present data on the history of the Association was very limited. It was felt that it would be well to circularize county societies and older members of the profession to obtain important historical data and in an endeavor to secure the volumes covering transactions during the years 1902 and 1903.

On motion of Phillips, seconded by Duffield, it was

Resolved, That the present Committee on the History of the California Medical Association during its existence be empowered to use not to exceed \$100 in the pursuit of the work of the committee.

8. **Clinical Prize Committee**—The report of George Dock, chairman of the Committee on Clinical Prizes, was read. It was the sense of the Council that the report be accepted.

9. **Medical Practice Act**—George H. Kress, chairman of the Committee on the Medical Practice Act, presented the report of his committee, in which detailed information was given on the new Professional Standards Committee and the Basic Science Law, stating that members of the medical profession would be under the jurisdiction of this Professional Standards Committee.

Doctor Kress stated that the committee would submit a further report at the annual meeting so that the Council could decide whether or not this matter should be placed before the House of Delegates.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Medical Practice Act be accepted.

Doctor Phillips commended the committee on the excellence of the report as submitted.

10. **Investment of C. M. A. Funds**—Doctor Phillips, chairman of the Committee on Investment of Funds of the California Medical Association, stated that at present high-class bonds were paying little in excess of 4½ per cent, which is being paid by banks for savings accounts, which offer the highest type of security. Doctor Phillips stated that he therefore believed it was inadvisable to withdraw the funds from the savings accounts.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kinney, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Investment of the Funds of the California Medical Association be adopted.

11. **Circulation of California and Western Medicine**—The question of limiting the circulation of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE was brought up. The general attorney advised that the greatest advantage would

be the limiting of the circulation to ethical physicians and surgeons, and thus giving authors greater latitude in the preparation of papers. The desirability of keeping before the lay public was pointed out.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That action on the question of limiting the circulation of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE to physicians and surgeons only, be deferred.

12. **San Diego County Society**—Telegram from the San Diego County Society as received by the secretary was reported to the Council. No action taken.

13. (See footnote.)

14. **Noon Adjournment**—At this point the meeting adjourned for lunch until 1:15 p. m.

15. **Call to Order**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons.

16. (See footnote.)

17. **William T. McArthur**—Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That Dr. William T. McArthur be given the privilege of the floor of the Council.

18. **San Joaquin County Society**—Letters and appeals of Drs. Ernest C. Griner and C. V. Thompson from action of the San Joaquin County Society in suspending them from membership was read. It was the sense of the Council that the chairman appoint a committee of three to act in cooperation with the general attorney to arrange for the hearing of the appeals, and that the secretary write the secretary of the San Joaquin County Society, and obtain copies of all the official records of the society in the matter; that the committee arrange for a time to hear the appeals at one of the Council meetings to be held at the time of the annual meeting at Sacramento, and that Doctors Griner and Thompson and the officers of the society be duly notified of the time and place of hearing.

19. A case of alleged negligence on the part of a member of the profession was presented and details thereof discussed.

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21. **Dr. F. E. Morgan**—Letter from Dr. F. E. Morgan regarding office space in the new Four Fifty Sutter Building was presented and referred to the Auditing Committee for report to the Executive Committee.

22. **Cooperative Advertising**—The attention of the Council was called to the fact that some advertisers for renewal contracts considered changing from direct accounts to cooperative accounts and in two instances the secretary felt this was due to solicitation by the Cooperative Advertising Bureau of the American Medical Association.

Action by the Council—On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association appreciates the very fine work done by the Cooperative Advertising Bureau in securing advertising for the state journals, but believes that the interest of each state journal is best served when advertisers under contract with any state journal are not solicited for further or different advertising in that journal through the national Cooperative Bureau.

23. **Orange County Society**—Letter from Harlan Shoemaker, chairman of the Legislative Committee, attaching resolution of the Orange County Medical Society regarding an infectious eye disease in that county was read.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the secretary communicate with the State Board of Health presenting such information as is at hand.

24. **Physicians' Income Tax Deductions**—Letter from Doctor MacGowan reporting on the status of the Committee on Lay Medical Corporations and the

Physicians' Income Tax Deductions was read. Doctor MacGowan stated that the action on the Physicians' Income Tax Deductions would probably entail actual appearance at Washington and requested that his resignation from this committee be accepted.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Granville MacGowan be accepted and that the question of physicians' income tax deductions be referred to the Legislative Committee.

25. Bureau of Child Hygiene—Letter from Dr. Ellen Stadtmuller regarding survey on the cause of maternal deaths was presented, and discussed by members of the Council.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That Dr. Ellen Stadtmuller be invited to attend the next executive meeting and discuss the plans of the Bureau.

26. Herzstein Bequest—The general counsel read the excerpt from the will of Dr. Morris Herzstein wherein the California Medical Association is to receive the income from a \$20,000 trust fund for use in the suppression of quackery.

27. Constitution and By-Laws—George H. Kress, chairman of the special Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, presented galley-proof copy of the Constitution and By-Laws as amended by his committee. General Counsel Peart also presented a mimeograph form of constitution and by-laws as prepared by him embodying suggestions of various councilors and members.

Action by the Council—On motion of Phillips, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That the present Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws be discharged with the thanks of the Council for the great amount of work done in assisting in the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws; that the matter of revision of the Constitution and By-Laws be referred to Doctor Kress and Mr. Peart for report to the Council at a later meeting.

A ten-minute recess was then called to permit Doctor Kress and Mr. Peart to examine the two types of Constitution and By-Laws and make suggestions.

At the suggestion of the Chair, Doctor Kress presented a number of important points which Mr. Peart and he had discussed. It was felt that with the suggestions offered by the Council, Doctor Kress and Mr. Peart could work up a final revision for submission at a later meeting of the Council.

Doctor Kress then reported on the following matters as discussed by Mr. Peart and him:

Doctor Kress stated that Mr. Peart and he were agreed that the final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws should be cross-indexed; that there should be a speaker and vice-speaker of the House of Delegates; that the language governing alternate delegates should be very explicit; that the president-elect should be elected for three years, namely, one year as president-elect, one year as president, and one year as retiring president, during which he shall serve ex-officio as a member of the Council; that the article of incorporation as prepared by Mr. Peart was satisfactory; and that there should be certain standing committees.

Doctor Kress and Mr. Peart did not agree on the question of larger representation for the small counties. They also differed on the question of whether men recently graduated from college should receive the benefit of smaller dues; whether the secretary and editor should be prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine while in office; whether district councilors should be elected by the entire House of Delegates or by the delegates from the district in which they are to serve, only; and whether the main office

should be fixed in the Constitution at San Francisco.

The Council then discussed the various questions and took the following action:

On motion of Peers, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That since both Mr. Peart and Doctor Kress are agreed on the advisability of a speaker and vice-speaker, it be recommended for inclusion in the Constitution and By-Laws.

On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kiger it was

Resolved, That since there is a difference of opinion on the matter of larger representation for the small counties, the Council make no recommendation on this point.

The Council felt that a clause should be added that in the event of a county unit not having a delegate or alternate present at the meeting of the House of Delegates, the House could appoint one; that the president-elect should serve for a term of three years during which time he would be ex-officio a member of the Council and that during the third year he should serve as "retiring president"; and that provisions should be made for a vice-chairman of the Council.

On motion of Kinney, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That the dues of the Association be uniform for all members.

On motion of Kress, seconded by Duffield, it was

Resolved, That the matter of locating the main office at San Francisco be left on the table for discussion at the Houses of Delegates meeting at Sacramento.

The Council agreed that the amendment on incorporation was satisfactory; that there should be standing committees, the number to be determined later; that the president-elect should not give an address at the annual meeting; that the Executive Committee should submit a preliminary draft of the annual budget to the Council each year; that a pre-convention bulletin should be issued to contain information for members of the House of Delegates.

In discussing transfers from one county to another, it was stated that members should request transfer within one year and if refused admittance in the new county, might retain their membership in the original county.

Action by the Council: On motion of Duffield, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposed revised Constitution and By-Laws be prepared in ample time so that each delegate and alternate may have a copy at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

Action by the Council—On motion of Hamlin, seconded by Duffield, it was

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Council be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday, March 24, 1928, for consideration of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

It was decided that immediately after the present meeting copies of the committee report as submitted by Doctor Kress, Mr. Peart's draft and all amendments as presented in printed form at the last meeting of the House of Delegates be sent to all county secretaries.

28. Adjournment—There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Footnote: Items Nos. 13 and 16 refer to the matter of the proposed gift of Mrs. W. E. Musgrave and publication will be made in due time.

Daily tests of the tolerance for dextrose were made on rabbits in which toxemias had been produced with diphtheria toxin. Two units of insulin were injected daily fifteen minutes after the administration of dextrose. The toxemia appeared to have little, if any, effect on the injected insulin. On the basis of these and preceding experiments, it is suggested that the effect of toxemia is that of a suppression of endogenous production of insulin.—*Arch. of Int. Med.*

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NEWS

Prominent Salt Lake Physician Dies—Dr. Elias Smith Wright, physician in Salt Lake for thirty-five years and former member of the Utah State Medical Association, died at his home, 321 First Avenue, Tuesday of heart trouble. He was born July 23, 1860, in Brigham City. He received his medical education at the New York University. He always was active in the medical associations, having served as president of the Salt Lake County and state medical associations.

He was Surgeon-General for the Utah National Guard under Governor William Spry and served as Salt Lake County physician. He was active in the affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution and served as president of the Utah chapter in 1925.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wright, and the following sons and daughters: Dr. Spencer Wright, Mrs. Geneva W. Richards, Helen and Afton Wright of Salt Lake. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Reuben Brigham, Lee and Edward Wright, Mrs. A. E. Snow of Detroit, and Mrs. T. M. Evans of Brigham City.

Funeral services were held in the Twentieth Ward Chapel, and interment was in the City cemetery.

The outstanding social function of the medical world in Salt Lake City during the past month was the supper dance given by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Newhouse Hotel the evening of February 23.

The officers and ladies of the Salt Lake County Medical Society and the officers of the Auxiliary received the one hundred and fifty guests who attended both from the city and surrounding towns.

Dancing was the main event of the evening, with delightful music furnished by the "Arcadians" orchestra.

Card tables were provided for those who did not desire to dance.

Supper was served in the Rose Room, with an attractive menu of sandwiches, salads, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Dancing continued until midnight.

This is the second annual dance of this type which the Auxiliary has given, and it is now planned to make it an annual event.

Mrs. Claude L. Shields announced that there would be, and Mrs. Vivian White were in charge.

As a part of the nation-wide campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association, a program was held by the local Tent of the Maccabees at their clubrooms on the evening of March 16.

Officers of the National Tuberculosis Association were present and lectured on the early recognition of the disease, illustrating their lecture with motion-picture films.

This is a part of the national campaign being carried on by the association during March.

The Holy Cross Hospital Clinical Association held its regular meeting in the lecture room of the hospital February 20, 1928, at 8 p. m.

Program as follows:

Actinomycosis of the Jaw (Case Report)—S. H. Besley.

Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia (Case Report)—J. W. Sugden.

Case of atypical appendicitis with discussion of operative technique—W. T. Ward.

Case report for diagnosis—E. W. Thielen.

Have you paid your dues?

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

SALT LAKE COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held in the Assembly Room of the Medical Arts Building, Salt Lake City, on Monday, February 13.

Meeting was called to order by President William F. Beer. Thirty-seven members and five visitors were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

G. N. Curtis presented a fetus of a woman who had had a missed abortion. Films of this patient were shown by L. A. Thody.

A. J. Ridges read an extremely interesting paper on "Mastoiditis" giving the complete history of two patients with this condition followed by severe complications. The anatomy, pathology and treatment were thoroughly discussed. This paper was discussed by F. Leaver Stauffer, I. A. E. Lyons, E. M. Neher, L. C. Snow, and F. H. Raley.

Mrs. Claude L. Shields announced that there would be a dinner dance on February 23, 1928, at the Newhouse Hotel sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary Medical Society. Discussed by William F. Beer and E. M. Neher, who moved that a committee of three be appointed, of which committee President Beer should be chairman, to confer with the Ladies' Auxiliary on important questions that might come up.

Applications for membership signed by D. A. McGregor, J. Edwin Scobee, Mary F. Montgomery, and Charles Ruggeri, were referred to the Board of Censors.

A letter from J. U. Giesy was read. This letter outlined the program of the Narcotic Education Week to be held the last week of this month. The following resolution was adopted by the society:

Whereas, Narcotic drug addiction has become a major problem for all mankind, menacing the foundations of civilization and the future of the race, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend to our constituencies hearty cooperation with the World Conference on Narcotic Education in the observance of Narcotic Education Week, the last week in February, 1928, and with the World Narcotic Defense Association in its efforts to organize the vital forces of society everywhere to bring to humanity relief, safety and ultimate immunity from this spreading menace.

President Beer announced that the City Commission was contemplating taxing the physicians of Salt Lake City.

G. N. Curtis invited all physicians to be present at the Holy Cross clinical meeting and announced the program.

G. A. Cochran moved that the society go on record as favoring an ordinance providing for the pasteurization of milk and make it compulsory for restaurants, soda fountains, etc., to serve milk in the original bottles. This motion was seconded. Discussed by G. G. Richards, who moved that it be amended to provide that a committee be appointed to interview the Health Commissioners as to the present condition. Seconded and carried.

Adjournment at 9:20 p. m.

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The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held in the Assembly Room of the

Medical Arts Building, Salt Lake City, Monday, February 27.

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m. by President William F. Beer. Forty-four members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

F. K. Root presented a specimen of cancer of the uterus, outlining the history. Discussed by F. K. Root, H. S. Scott, and E. L. Skidmore.

The following delegates to the Utah State Medical Association were elected: W. L. Rich, L. J. Paul, S. C. Baldwin, M. M. Critchlow, H. P. Kertly, A. C. Callister, Roy Groesbeck, E. F. Root, Leland Cowan, E. M. Neher, and F. L. Peterson.

The following members were elected alternates: L. E. Viko, S. G. Kahn, M. M. Nielson, R. R. Hampton, Helmina Jeidell, and C. L. Shields.

William T. Ward reported for his committee to investigate charity institutions and recommended that the emergency hospital be discontinued providing a proper substitute could be instituted. His report was adopted by the society.

M. M. Nielson read a report recommending that the society endorse an ordinance whereby the city milk supply might be protected. This report was adopted after discussion by Roy Groesbeck, H. S. Scott, G. H. Pack, S. G. Kahn, and F. B. Steele.

L. E. Viko announced the suggested program for the early tuberculosis diagnosis campaign to be conducted throughout this state in March. F. B. Steele moved that it be received and filed. Seconded and carried.

F. A. Goeltz moved that the state society and council be asked for a ruling regarding men from distant counties belonging to the Salt Lake County Medical Society. Discussed by E. M. Neher and E. F. Root. Carried.

Adjournment at 10 p. m.

M. M. CRITCHLOW, *Secretary*.

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UTAH COUNTY

February 22, the Utah County Medical Society met at the Hotel Roberts, Provo., at 7 p. m.

Dinner is a pleasant customary preliminary to the scientific program of the regular meetings of the Utah County Medical Society.

Dr. S. W. Oaks read a paper on "Headache in the Practice of Medicine." This paper was little short of classic in its handling of a subject too seldom considered in a scientific way.

Dr. R. G. Clark gave a paper on the "X-ray Treatment of Uterine Bleeding."

This paper also brought out a great many interesting points.

Following a short business session the meeting adjourned.

ARNOLD ROBISON, *Secretary*.

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WEBER COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Weber County Medical Society was held February 23, at the Hotel Bigelow, President W. R. Brown presiding.

Dr. E. P. Mills gave the report of the auditing committee on the treasurer's statement for the last two years. The report was accepted as read. The committee suggested that vouchers be used in the future. A motion by Dr. E. P. Mills that the medical journals continue to come to the society, and that they be sent to Dr. R. L. Draper, was seconded and passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr. A. H. Aland reported that only four or five of the doctors had so far sent in the list of "dead-beats." Dr. L. S. Merrill gave a review of the lecture course being given in Ogden by the Uni-

versity of Utah, and encouraged new members to join this course.

Dr. Eugene Smith reported on an epidemic of erythema infectiosum at the Polk School. The paper for the meeting was given by Dr. M. J. Seidner "On the Diagnosis of Early Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Numerous case histories and x-ray films were shown. Drs. J. R. Morrell and Eugene Smith opened the discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

G. M. FISTER, *Secretary*.

Yale Becomes Practically an Honor School—A new curriculum has been adopted at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, which gives the student liberty in accordance with his ability and makes the institution practically an honor school. The dean, Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, says that for years an objective of the faculty has been to discriminate less between the prospective student candidates for the degree of doctor of medicine and that of doctor of philosophy in various biologic sciences. Without reducing the number, he believes, this procedure will produce better trained physicians and contribute to the movement in preventive medicine. There are several hundred students in the Graduate School of Yale University devoting themselves to one or another branch of biology with the idea of becoming teachers and investigators. As time has gone on they not infrequently have concluded, after one or more years of training in some field of biology, to prepare themselves for the practice of medicine and, to allow this interchange, a greater elasticity between the graduate school and the school of medicine has developed. The Yale school of medicine occupies a unique position in this regard, as no line of cleavage for the university departments occurs, irrespective of the schools they serve. Candidates for a doctor of philosophy and those for a doctor of medicine find themselves in the same building and taught by the same instructors. Experience, the dean continues, has indicated the inadvisability of inelastic stratification of the curriculum for men of this type, so the medical school has introduced the same liberal educational policies for candidates for a doctor of medicine as were introduced years ago in the graduate school for candidates for a doctor of philosophy. The school of medicine now prefers to admit students primarily on account of their interest in the biologic sciences rather than on a preconceived idea of becoming doctors of medicine. The student selects the courses in biology which he desires to pursue and for which the instructor considers he is prepared. Later he concludes whether he will make a more successful doctor of philosophy or a doctor of medicine, and then presents himself for qualification. This is the first examination required of him, and it may be in less than a year and a half after admission to the school or twice as long. Students are not grouped by classes. The student, during the preliminary period, regards his instructor as a co-worker. After the completion of the first test and having determined on his career, he proceeds further with his education according to the same liberal principle and appears again for examination before graduation, after having completed the fundamental courses and having had his thesis accepted. The fundamental courses at Yale have been reduced to a minimum. The student has practically half his time for elective study; he is not taught, but assisted in acquiring knowledge. The class rooms are in many instances designed so that the student is considered practically a member of the staff. A fundamental point of this system is the complete liberty of the student to acquire the knowledge he requires for the completion of his qualification examination or graduation. If he feels a subject may be pursued more efficiently at another institution, at home or abroad, it is his privilege to take advantage of his conclusion, for all that is required of him is the demonstration of knowledge in the subject; grades and hours of work are not even recorded in the administrative office.—*Jour. A. M. A.*